

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner, Steven J. Mottola, for speaking with his representative, Jason P. Fiorillo (Reg. No. 52,892) via telephone on April 12, 2005. As discussed during that telephone call, the Applicant hereby amends certain sections of the specification to remove all original references to FIG. 6, and to correct all references to FIGS. 7, 8, and 9 to properly refer to FIGS. 6, 7 and 8, respectively. The Applicant asserts that the amendments made herein may be properly entered by the Examiner as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and MPEP Section 714.16.

The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is entered by the present amendments to the specification.

In addition, the Applicant submits seven sheets of formal drawings, which illustrate FIGS. 1-8. The Applicant asks that these figures be printed and published as part of the patent which will ultimately issue from this application.

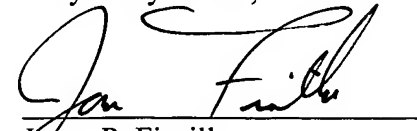
Finally, the Applicant submits a check in the amount of \$1,030.00, to pay for the Issue Fee and an Advance Order for ten (10) copies of the issued patent.

The Applicant again thanks the Examiner for his assistance, and requests that after entry of the above amendments and inclusion of the formal drawings, this application be allowed to issue.

If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephonic interview would expedite the favorable prosecution of the present application, the undersigned attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss any outstanding issues, and to work with the Examiner toward moving the application towards issuance.

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